

January 25th, 2005

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: BellSouth Petition for Forbearance, WC Docket No. 04-405

Dear Secretary,

I am a residential customer of Sonic.Net, an independant ISP located in Santa Rosa, California. I have used them for internet DSL access for almost 5 years.

Sonic.Net, through their counsel, have filed comments on the above noted Bell South Petition. I have read Sonic.Net's comments and fully agree with and support those comments.

I have found their services excellent, cost effective and useful. This is in marked contrast to the service I received from the incumbent ILEC, SBC Communications. If the ILECs are allowed to set their own tariffs on broadband access by independant ISPs, then I expect the superior services offered by the independants to be lost, to the detriment of consumers of internet service.

I echo the comments of Sonic.Net in requesting summary denial of the Bell South Petition in order to safeguard the quality internet access enjoyed by users who wish a better communications experience.

Sincerely,

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